Certification of the General Counsel Regarding the December 15, 1997 Closed Meeting of the Assassination Records Review Board

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(f)(1) and 36 C.F.R. §§ 1405.2 & 1405.5 (d), I hereby certify, as General Counsel for the Assassination Records Review Board, that I attended the December 15, 1997 closed meeting of the Review Board. It is my opinion that the meeting was properly closed to the public based upon the following Sunshine Act exemptions:

- -- classified national security information (§ 552b(c)(1));
- -- investigatory records involving the identity of confidential sources (§ 552b(c)(7)).

Certified by:

T. Jeremy Gunn General Counsel

Date: December 17, 1997